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NOTICE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Francetown qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Francetown, on Tuesday, the Ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, or take any action relating thereto.
4. To see if the town will vote to shingle and paint the old meeting house, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept the legacy of one hundred dollars (\$100.00), left the town by the late Emily M. Peterson (of Brookline N. H.) for the perpetual care of the burial lot of the late Ebenezer Pettee, in cemetery No. 2.
6. To see if the town will vote to provide and apply sand on the sidewalks whenever necessary on account of ice.
7. To see if the town will vote to provide window boxes for the purpose of ventilating the town hall, or take any action relating thereto.
8. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees heretofore chosen and take action on the same.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Whole amount of taxes committed to D. W.

Duncklee, collector		\$5360 07
Resident taxes	\$4197 07	
Non-resident taxes	1105 16	
Precinct tax	41 84	
Browntail moth tax	16 00	

5360 07

Appropriated as follows :

State tax	780 00	
County tax	487 91	
School tax	1700 00	
Town tax	2350 32	
Precinct tax	41 84	

5360 07

Town valuation April 1, 1908 :

Polls	170	170 00 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		230570 00
Horses	202	13599 00
Oxen	6	405 00
Cows	451	12417 00
Neat stock	124	2357 00
Sheep	136	453 00
Fowls		300 00
Carriages		350 00
Stock in public funds		100 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		1200 00
Stock in corporations out of this state		1000 00
Money on hand, at interest, or deposit		12120 00
Stock in trade		25369 00
Acqueducts		600 00
Mills and machinery		2100 00

319940 00

Rate of taxation \$1.70 on \$100 valuation.

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid Geo. E. Downes, treasurer of school district, amount raised by taxation	1350 00	
Literary fund	70 56	
For supplies	154 29	
Academy tuitions	350 00	

1924 85

STATEMENT OF STATE TREASURER.

State tax of Francestown		780 00
Due town for insurance tax	60 00	
Railroad tax	120 51	
Savings bank tax	129 12	
Literary fund	70 56	
Leaving a balance due your town		762 19
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TOWN HALL AND PIANO STATEMENT.

Received for use of town hall		88 25
Paid F. F. Foote, sawing wood	65	
E. W. Colburn, putting up funnel	3 00	
E. J. Cilley, work at hall	2 55	
C. H. Dodge funnel	1 00	
C. B. Gale, pulp plaster	75	
W. A. Putnam, mason work	4 50	
E. J. Cilley, janitor	49 50	
J. M. Bruce, tuning piano	3 00	
A. E. Starrett, wood	5 31	
A. E. Holt, supplies	14 89	
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	7 05	
Balance against town		3 95
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DOG LICENSE STATEMENT.

Amount received from licenses		104 50
Paid L. M. Bixby, 4 sheep	10 00	
J. Hamel, watching sheep damaged by dogs	1 00	
Wm. Stone, shooting sheep dog	1 00	
C. W. Durgin, 6 lambs and 1 sheep killed, and expenses	50 00	
E. O. Nason, 12 sheep and lambs killed, and expenses	70 00	
F. W. Jones, 1 sheep killed	5 00	
L. M. Bixby, 5 lambs killed and damaged	20 00	
C. W. Durgin, 1 sheep killed	7 00	
A. F. Clement, 3 sheep and 3 lambs killed	33 00	
C. H. Belcher, mileage and fees	13 80	
F. A. Pettee, mileage and fees	1 90	
Balance against town		108 20
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid F. F. Foote (1907)	4 00
L. H. Belcher	1 05
A. F. Clement	6 00
H. T. Miller	8 00
D. A. Colby	17 00
J. T. Woodbury	28 00
E. R. Tarren	5 90
A. Dennison	3 90
E. R. Dutton	1 60
E. N. Hill	2 70
G. A. Shattuck estate	2 10
A. E. Starrett	2 00
C. N. Jelley	75
J. T. Woodbury	23 75
F. F. Foote	9 00
A. Dodge	5 20
G. H. Richardson	90
B. W. Smith	5 40
D. W. Duncklee	82
M. B. Chandler	14 50
L. G. Putnam	5 40
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REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

Paid A. S. Clark, bridge stringers	4 00
C. A. Patch, gravel	2 00
Mrs. Peters, "	60
C. S. Vose, "	80
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	7 76
C. P. Trufant, blacksmithing	1 10
M. H. Moss, "	8 00
H. S. Bailey, railings	50
E. E. Wilson, " and labor	2 00
Peter St. John, labor	3 00
E. N. Hill, "	6 08
F. A. Prescott, "	9 00
F. H. Paige, "	2 00
P. M. Foote, "	75
Wm. Cochran, "	4 00
Ed Vose, "	4 50
Henry Hood, "	16 00
C. F. Foote, "	2 62
Frank Lewis, "	3 00

Read Brothers, bridge plank	37	48	
H. R. Nichols, " "	13	79	
C. F. Bailey, " " and stringers	14	00	
F. G. Putnam, labor	2	00	
W. R. Smith, " "	23	62	
H. S. Knight, " and stringers	18	73	
S. E. Crowell " "	7	30	
C. H. Belcher, dynamite	1	85	
A. R. Holt, labor	1	50	
Fred Foote " and team	129	00	
B. B. Lockwood " "	109	25	
C. B. Foote, Jr., gravel	1	20	
E. A. Newton, labor	32	37	
E. H. Phelps, " "	5	00	
A. C. Foote, " "	2	62	
E. A. Bailey, " "	55	80	
M. B. Chandler, " and team	65	50	
D. W. Duncklee, " "	4	37	
G. E. Wilson, " "	28	37	
W. A. Putnam, " "	63	18	
J. T. Woodbury, " "	132	00	
W. E. Wilson, " "	1	00	
L. H. Belcher, " "	11	00	
A. N. Whitfield, " "		75	
D. S. Henderson, " "	1	50	
M. A. Richardson, gravel		80	
J. B. Case, labor	2	70	
W. F. Duncklee, " "	1	00	
F. A. Pettee, " "	1	75	
B. W. Smith, " "	194	86	
Drain pipe	3	44	
Cost of highways and bridges			1045 44
Received of town treasurer			1045 44
Amount of bridge plank left over from '07	21	00	
Amount paid for bridge plank	51	27	
Amount used in 1908			72 27
Left on hand			54 27
			18 00

. BURT W. SMITH, Road Agent.

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

Purchased two steel bridges.

Paid Canton Bridge Co.	355 00	
Dodge & Barnard, bridge plank	9 72	
J. T. Woodbury, drawing steel bridges	10 00	
J. T. Woodbury, drawing plank	8 00	
B. W. Smith, putting on bridges	67 00	
F. H. Robinson, plank	3 76	
Adams & Nichols, plank	17 85	
Read Brothers, "	20 52	
A. E. Starrett, work on railing	11 00	
C. H. Belcher, cash paid for unloading bridges	50	
C. H. Belcher, cash paid for freight fixtures	2 35	
F. H. Colburn & Co., 2 casks of cement	7 00	
	<hr/>	512 70
Unexpended balance from 1907	213 68	
Amount set apart in 1908	320 00	
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Cost of bridges		512 70
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Unexpended Feb. 15, 1909		20 98

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Paid F. F. Foote, sawing wood	65
Wm. Basset, Jr., watering trough	4 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing town re- ports.	22 00
F. H. Colburn, cloth and taking hearse to Peterboro	4 00
E. H. Patch, cash paid for watching Mary Bixby fire	4 00
W. P. Holt, mileage, postage, express, &c.	5 53
E. W. Colburn, putting up funnel in town hall	3 00
E. J. Cilley, care of tramps	6 00
" " of town hall	6 00
" " work in town hall, setting up stove, &c.	2 55
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	12 63
C. H. Dodge, funnel for town hall	1 00
C. B. Gale, pulp plaster for town hall	75
C. H. Belcher, cash paid for watching fire	4 00
" " trip to Peterboro for hearse	4 00

Geo. E. Downes, county tax	487 91
H. P. Ring, printing town orders	1 37
A. L. Holt, painting and trimming winter hearse	73 65
J. W. Carson, brown tail moth account	21 17
W. A. Putnam, mason work in town hall	4 50
E. J. Copp, will of Wm. Butterfield	1 00
George D. Marden, book case for town office	4 00
F. A. Pettee, cash paid for three sets of keys and fitting to town office	85
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	2 00
E. J. Cilley, care of tramps	2 00
F. Grimes & Co., funeral expenses of Louis Gravelin	25 75
F. B. Crosby, handcuffs, billy and badge	3 00
J. T. Woodbury, library appropriation	100 00
M. L. Colburn, Memorial day appropriation	50 00
C. B. Foote, building addition on hearse house	78 00
A. E. Starrett, turning old hearse house	12 00
F. A. Pettee, cash paid for showing lumber lots of non-residents	1 25
E. J. Cilly, sawing wood for town office	25
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	2 75
E. J. Cilley, care of tramps	2 00
J. M. Bruce, putting piano in order	3 00
T. F. Foote, lighting street lamps	21 85
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver St. John, for care of Louis Gravelin in his last sickness	10 00
Geo. D. Marden, lumber for hay scale box	1 88
J. B. Varick Co., one street lamp	3 75
E. A. Stratton Co., printing notices	1 00
A. P. Seeton, locating water, and advice	3 00
E. D. Stevens, medical attendance of Louis Gravelin	2 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	3 00
D. S. Henderson, setting glass and painting	2 25
E. A. Terren, hardware and building hay scales	19 72
L. E. Dow, services as constable	8 00
Alphonso Foote, police duty	2 00
A. J. Miller, " "	2 00
C. H. Cragin, bolts for hay scales	2 10
S. S. Brown, digging on well two days	3 00
L. M. Bixby, sheep damage	10 00
George E. Downes, precinct tax	41 84

George E. Downes, interest on Bradford legacy	10 55
F. H. Robinson, drawing lumber and returning roller	5 80
Read Bros., chestnut lumber for hay scales	27 85
G. H. Stone, cutting grass in cemeteries No. 1 and 2	10 00
Oliver St. John, opening gutters	5 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	3 75
James Hamel, watching sheep damaged by dogs	1 00
E. A. Terren, repairing horse sheds	1 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	3 00
T. F. Foote, lighting street lamps for July and August and setting lamp post	12 50
Wm. Stone, shooting sheep dog	1 00
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, dynamite	1 40
C. W. Durgin, sheep damage	50 00
Frank Lewis, work on well	4 55
Maurice C. Newton, work on well	8 75
E. A. Newton, work on well	12 00
S. E. Crowell " "	14 00
D. S. Henderson, painting hay scales and cemetery gate, and oil	1 75
M. H. Morse, trip to Grasmere	5 00
M. H. Morse, sharpening tools for well	2 95
W. A. Putnam, work on well	4 38
Rich & Currier, watching fire one night	4 00
Edson C. Eastman, check lists and town warrants	1 87
E. A. Newton, work on well	12 00
J. M. Lover, fighting fire	3 00
E. L. Dow, trip to Grasmere and care of tramps	3 75
E. A. Newton, work on well	13 00
E. A. Newton, two and one-half days fighting forest fire	5 00
S. E. Crowell, work on well	25 00
S. E. Crowell, one day and night at fire	4 00
B. W. Smith, work on well	34 50
B. W. Smith, one day and night at fire	4 00
F. W. Paige, watching fire	2 00
Wm. Bowers, fighting and watching fire	11 40
Walter Spaulding, fighting forest fire	2 50
James Dane, " " "	2 50
Tom Todd, " " "	2 50

C. H. Rich, fighting forest fire	1 00
W. E. Currier, " " "	1 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	3 75
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, dynamite	1 40
J. T. Woodbury, drawing tubing for well	1 50
C. H. Belcher, for cash paid for freight on well tubing	3 74
E. O. Nason, sheep damage	70 00
Spencer Hardware Co., well tubing	25 58
Spencer Hardware Co., " "	10 56
S. E. Stevens, buckeye pump and setting	15 00
G. R. Cochran, watching fire one night	2 00
F. H. Robinson, boards, well platform and making same	5 80
E. H. Patch, cash paid for fighting pond fire	55 00
Louis St. John, fighting forest fire	4 00
Charles E. Clark, watching forest fire	2 00
W. P. Murdo, " " "	2 00
C. B. Foote, fighting forest fire	3 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	4 25
F. D. Cross, copy of deeds	1 24
F. W. Jones, sheep damage	5 00
A. Dennison, watching forest fire	2 00
Noah Daniels, " " "	2 00
F. A. Pettee, school book from Clark legacy	5 00
E. H. Wason, legal advice	1 00
E. H. Patch, cash paid for pond forest fire	8 00
T. F. Foote, lighting street lamps 58 nights in September, October and November	19 35
J. T. Woodbury, grading hearse house	5 50
Geo. E. Downes, cash paid for wood for library	3 40
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	6 00
H. P. Ring, town receipt book	80
Joe Gardner, fighting forest fire	2 00
F. A. Pettee, clothing from Clark legacy	6 55
R. G. Mills, watching forest fire	4 00
A. J. Miller, police duty	2 00
B.W. Smith, grading and cleaning out well, etc.	6 00
E. L. Dow, services as constable and care of tramps	7 65
F. H. Colburn & Co., well supplies	1 81
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	3 00
A. F. Clement, two nights watching forest fire	4 00
L. M. Bixby, sheep damage	20 00

J. T. Woodbury, cash paid for chimney fire at Julia Duncklee's	4 00
C. H. Dutton, deputy sheriff	3 00
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	4 50
F. H. Robinson, one cord slab wood for town office	2 50
C. W. Durgin, sheep damage	7 00
Wm. Basset, Jr., watering trough	3 00
F. A. Pettee, 10½ days services as forest fire warden	16 00
F. A. Pettee, tuition from Clark legacy	10 00
A. E. Starrett, 10 feet dry wood for hall	5 31
E. L. Dow, care of tramps	6 00
W. F. Duncklee, Watering trough	1 50
E. H. Patch, cash paid for pond forest fire	2 00
E. H. Patch, services as fire commissioner	10 00
S. E. Stevens, sexton	50 00
A. F. Clement, sheep damage	33 00
C. P. Trufant, shoeing snow plow, etc.	4 25
Annie S. Clarke, interest on Woodbury fund	30 00
A. E. Holt, supplies	65
A. E. Holt, " for town hall	14 89
A. E. Holt, " " street lamps	21 21
C. S. Vose, recording marriages, births and deaths	4 80
George E. Downes, exchange on checks and money orders	6 72
E. E. Wilson, watering trough three years	3 00
D. W. Duncklee, " "	3 00
T. F. Foote, lighting street lamps to Feb. 15, 1909	16 40
D. W. Duncklee, abatement of taxes	32 60
E. D. Stevens, board of health	19 75
E. D. Stevens, enumerating school children	5 00
E. D. Stevens, returning births and deaths	5 00
D. W. Duncklee, postage and stationery	4 00
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies	1 60
F. H. Colburn & Co., " for street lamps	24 60
F. H. Colburn & Co., supplies for town hall	7 05
C. H. Belcher, police duty	2 00
C. H. Belcher, cash paid for incidentals	2 45
C. H. Belcher, settling sheep damage	13 80
F. A. Pettee, " " "	1 90
F. A. Pettee, cash paid for legal advice	1 00

F. A. Pettee, cash paid for postage, express, stationery, and telephone	10 48	
E. J. Cilley, care of hall	7 50	
Maria H. Balch, interest on note	30 00	
Louis St. John, cleaning vaults	50	
E. W. Colburn, abatement of taxes for 1907	118 10	
H. A. Whitfield, watching forest fire one night	2 00	
A. N. Whitfield, fighting forest fire	2 00	
E. W. Colburn, abatement of taxes in 1906	3 29	
		<u>\$2,291 93</u>

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TOWN LIBRARY.

FEB. 15, 1909.

Balance in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 45 25	
Received of town treasurer	100 00	
Interest on Bradford fund	6 60	
Fines	4 95	
		<u>\$156 80</u>

CONTRA.

Paid Temple & Farrington for books	\$68 77	
Temple & Farrington for record book	1 00	
Ralph D. Carson, Rev. W. R. Cochrane's poems	1 25	
Rodney Harrington, book case	7 00	
Cleaning room	1 00	
F. H. Colburn	4 15	
Librarian's salary	26 00	
Express	35	
Balance in hands of trustees	47 28	
		<u>\$156 80</u>

JAMES T. WOODBURY,	} Trustees.
GEORGE E. DOWNES,	
GEORGE K. WOOD,	

STATEMENT OF FOREST FIRES.

Total cost of forest fires	\$214 90	
Donation received by town	50 00	
		<u>\$164 90</u>

TOWN WELL STATEMENT.

Paid A. P. Seeton, advice	\$ 3 00	
S. S. Brown for digging	3 00	
F. Lewis, " "	4 55	
W. A. Putnam, " "	4 38	
M. C. Newton, " "	8 75	
S. E. Crowell, " "	39 00	
E. A. Newton, " "	37 00	
B. W. Smith, " "	34 50	
J. T. Woodbury, drawing tubing	1 50	
R. R. freight on tubing	3 00	
Spencer Hardware Co., for tubing	21 12	
E. C. & W. L. Hopkins, dynamite	2 80	
F. H. Robinson, boards and making curbing	5 80	
F. H. Colburn & Co., pails, rope, etc.	1 81	
A. E. Holt, pail	25	
M. H. Morse, sharpening tools	2 95	
C. P. Trufant, rapairing pick	75	
S. E. Stevens, Buckeye pump and setting	15 00	
B. W. Smith, grading and cleaning out well, etc.	6 00	
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Total cost of well		\$195 16
Appropriation		75 00
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Balance against the town		\$120 16

HEARSE HOUSE STATEMENT.

Paid C. B. Foote for lumber and building leanto	\$78 00	
A. E. Starrett, turning old hearse house	12 00	
F. H. Colburn & Co., paint	1 00	
D. S. Henderson, painting	1 00	
J. T. Woodbury, grading	5 50	
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Total cost of leanto		\$ 97 50
Appropriation		100 00
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Balance in favor of town		\$2 50

HAY SCALE STATEMENT.

Paid Geo. D. Marden, lumber for hay scale box	\$ 1 88
E. A. Terren, hardware and building scales	19 72

C. H. Cragin, bolts, etc.	\$ 2 10	
F. H. Robinson, drawing lumber for scales	5 00	
Read Bros., chestnut lumber for scales	27 85	
D. S. Henderson, oil, paint and painting	1 25	
Total cost		\$57 80

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Farnum and Patch, auditors	\$ 4 00	
A. Downes, overseer of poor	20 00	
E. H. Patch, moderator	5 00	
J. T. Woodbury, district clerk	3 00	
C. S. Vose, town clerk	30 00	
G. E. Downes, town treasurer	30 00	
D. W. Duncklee, tax collector	60 00	
G. R. Smith, election inspector	2 00	
G. K. Wood, " "	2 00	
E. W. Colburn, ballot clerk	2 00	
J. M. Morse, " "	2 00	
J. H. Chandler, supervisor	12 00	
L. M. Bixby, " "	8 00	
G. R. Smith, " "	12 00	
J. W. Carson, school board	6 00	
Annie S. Clark, " "	25 00	
E. D. Stevens, " "	30 00	
E. W. Farnum, " "	30 00	
F. A. Pettee, selectman	112 15	
C. H. Belcher, " "	60 50	
A. E. Starrett, " "	60 00	
		\$515 65

RECAPITULATION.

Paid for highways	\$1558 14	
Breaking roads	147 97	
Support of school	1924 85	
Town officers	515 65	
Miscellaneous	2291 93	
		\$6438 54

SELECTMENS' BILL.

FRED A. PETTEE, FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909:

1908.

Feb. 18.	One day making out town reports	\$2 00
24.	One day writing and posting warrants, etc.	2 00
Mar. 14.	Trip to village to approve Treasurer's and Collector's bonds	25
16.	One day making and putting up stove pipe in town hall	2 00
20.	Trip to hearse house	50
21.	Filling out and signing inventory blanks	50
23.	One-half night at village making out specifications for hearse house	1 00
24.	Evening at village	25
26.	" " "	25
30.	" " "	25
Apr. 1.	One day taking invoice	2 00
2.	" " " "	2 00
3.	" " " "	2 00
4.	One-half day taking invoice	1 00
6.	One day taking invoice	2 00
6.	Drawing juryman	25
8.	One-half day appraising Farrington timber lot	1 00
10.	One-half day appraising Fred Richardson timber lot	1 00
11.	One-half day appraising Read Bros. timber lot	1 00
14.	One day appraising G. H. Richardson's and W. P. Holt's timber lots, and in office	2 00
15.	One day appraising Mrs. A. B. Hill's timber lot, and in office	2 00
16.	One day appraising Rogers Bros., Chas. Dodge's, Fred Epps', and Epps estate timber lots	2 00
18.	One day appraising J. T. Woodbury's, Geo. E. Pettee's, and Frank Murdo's timber lots	2 00
20.	One day making taxes	2 00
21.	" " "	2 00
23.	" " "	2 00
24.	" " "	2 00

Apr.	25.	One day making taxes	\$ 2 00
	27.	“ “ “	2 00
	28.	“ writing and trip to village	2 00
	30.	Evening at village	25
May	1.	Filling out tax collector's book	1 00
	2.	Trip to village	25
	4.	Trip to mill village	25
	4.	Evening at village	25
	6.	Trip to Clarkville bridges and village	75
	6.	Evening at village	25
		Copying invoice	2 00
	12.	Evening at village	25
	13.	Trip to D. W. Duncklee's, etc.	50
	14.	One-half day examing scales, and at office	1 00
	15.	Evening at village	25
	16.	Trip to village and E. A. Terren's	1 00
	19.	Trip to Manchester and expenses	2 80
	20.	One-half day at village and hearse house	1 00
	22.	Trip to village	25
	23.	One-half day at scales, and in office	1 00
	25.	Trip to Tucker's mill, and evening in office	1 00
	26.	Evening at village	25
	27.	Trip to hearse house and village	50
	28.	Trip to village	25
June	3.	One-half day at office	1 00
	5	Trip to village and A. E. Starrett's	50
	12.	Trip to Lyndeboro line, and Messrs. Case, Robinson, Starrett's, and village	75
	15.	One-half day at A. E. Starrett's and village	75
	22.	Trip to A. E. Starrett's and village	50
	25.	Trip to village and to two steam mills in Lyndeboro	1 00
	26.	Trip to Manchester, Goffstown, New Boston, and evening at vil- lage	2 25
	30.	Two trips to New Boston and one to Francetown with A. P. Seeton	2 00
July	1.	One-half day at office, etc.	1 00
	6.	Posting notices, etc.	50
	8.	Trip to Hillsboro and expenses, to meet the tax commission	2 35

July	13.	Evening at village	\$ 25
	22.	One-half day at village, Miss Mary Bryant's and Clarkville	1 00
	24.	One-half day posting fire notices	75
	30.	One-half day self and man holding insane person and hiring him taken to Grasmere	2 00
Aug.	5.	One-half day at office	1 00
	12.	Trip to village	25
	14.	Drawing juryman	25
	21.	Trip to steel bridges	50
	24.	" " village	25
	27.	One-half day hiring help for well	1 00
	28.	Trip to A. E. Starrett's and B. W. Smith's	50
Sept.	1.	Two trips to village	50
	2.	One-half day at office	1 00
	5.	Trip to town well	25
	5.	Evening in office	25
	7.	Trip to town well	25
	9.	" " "	25
	11.	Evening in office	25
	12.	Trip to town well, etc.	50
	17.	" " "	25
	18.	One-half day at A. E. Starrett's and village	75
	19.	Trip to E. E. Wilson's	50
	25.	" " town well	25
	26.	Evening at village	25
Oct.	1.	One-half day at Lynch bridge and village	1 00
	5.	One-half day at A. E. Starrett's and village	75
	7.	One-half day at office	1 00
	12.	Three-fourths day at twelve places	1 50
	12.	Evening at office	25
	13.	One-fourth day writing	50
	13.	Evening at A. E. Starrett's and village	50
	17.	One-half day at office posting warrants, etc	1 00
	20.	Trip to Manchester from Goffstown	1 00
Nov.	3.	All day at election	2 00
	4.	One-half day at office	1 00
	5.	One day perambulating Bennington line	2 00

Nov. 10.	One day perambulating Greenfield line	\$ 2 00
11.	Trip to Benjamin Weston's	25
23.	Evening at village	25
24.	Trip to hearse house	25
27.	One day at Nashua and expenses	3 75
Dec. 2.	Evening at village	25
8.	Drawing juryman	25
1909.		
Jan. 23.	Trip to village	25
27.	Evening at village	25
Feb. 1.	Trip to village	25
5.	One-half day at office	1 00
6.	" " "	1 00
8.	One day at office signing, mailing and delivering moth notices	2 00
13.	One day at office settling	2 00
15.	" " "	2 00
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		\$112 15

CHRISTIE H. BELCHER, FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909:

1908.

Feb. 18,	One day at office making out reports	\$2 00
21,	One day at office making out reports	2 00
22,	One-half day at office with Auditors	1 00
Mar. 12,	Arranging tax collector's bond, appointing board of health, etc.	1 00
20,	Trip to hearse house	50
23,	One-half night making out specifications for hearse house	1 00
25,	Signing invoice blanks, specifications, etc.	1 00
Apr. 1,	One day taking invoice	2 00
2,	" " " "	2 00
3,	" " " "	2 00
4,	One-half day taking invoice	1 00
6,	One day taking invoice	2 00
8,	Three-fourths of day appraising Farrington timber lot	1 50
10,	One-half day appraising Fred Richardson's timber lot	1 00
11,	One-half day appraising Read Bros.' timber lot	1 00
14,	One-half day appraising Geo. Richardson's and W. P. Holt's timber lots	1 00
14,	One-half day at office	1 00

Apr.	15,	One-half day appraising Mrs. A. B. Hill's timber lot	\$ 1 00
	15,	One-half day at office	1 00
	16,	One day appraising Rogers Bros., Chas. Dodge's F. H. Epps and Epp's estate timber lots	2 00
	18,	One-half day appraising J. T. Woodbury's and G. E. Pettee's timber lots	1 00
	20,	One day at office making out taxes	2 00
	21,	One " " " " "	2 00
	23,	One " " " " "	2 00
	24,	One " " " " "	2 00
	25,	One " " " " "	2 00
	27,	One " " " " "	2 00
	27,	Evenings in April at office	1 00
May	6,	Trip to Lynch bridge	50
	14,	Examining hay scales	50
	26,	Looking up title of Foote place	50
	26,	Evenings in May at office	2 00
June	6,	Looking up records	50
	30,	Planning and getting advice on town well	50
July		Evenings in July at office	50
Aug.	5,	One-half day at office	1 00
	5,	One evening in Aug. and Sept. at office	50
Oct.	7,	One-half day at office	1 00
Nov.	3,	One day election	2 00
	5,	One day perambulating Bennington line	2 00
	10,	One " " Greenfield line	2 00
		Evenings in Nov. at office	50
Dec.		" " Dec. "	50
Feb.	5,	One-half day at office	1 00
	13,	One day at office settling	2 00
	15,	One " " " "	2 00
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			\$60 50

ARTHUR E. STARRETTS' BILL FOR ONE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1909.

Mar.	14,	Evening at office	\$ 50
	20,	Trip to hearse house	50
	23,	Making out specifications for hearse house	1 00
April	1,	One day taking invoice	2 00
	2,	" " " "	2 00
	3,	" " " "	2 00
	4,	One-half day taking invoice	1 00
	6,	One day taking invoice	2 00

Apr.	6,	Drawing juryman	\$	50
	8,	One-half day appraising lumber lots	1	00
	10,	" " " "	1	00
	11,	" " " "	1	00
	14,	One " " "	2	00
	15,	" " " "	2	00
	16,	" " " "	2	00
	18,	" " " "	2	00
	20,	" " making out taxes	2	00
	21,	" " " "	2	00
	23,	" " " "	2	00
	24,	" " " "	2	00
	25,	" " " "	2	00
	27,	" " " "	2	00
	30,	Evening at office		50
May	6,	Trip to Lynch & Robinson bridges		50
"	12,	Evening at office		50
"	20,	Trip to hearse house		50
"	26,	Evening at village		25
"	27,	Trip to hearse house		50
June	3,	One-half day at office	1	00
July	1,	" " " "	1	00
Aug.	5,	" " " "	1	00
"	14,	Drawing jurymen		50
"	21,	Trip to Lynch & Robinson bridges		50
Sept.	2,	One-half day at office	1	00
"	17,	Trip to Town well		50
Oct.	5,	" " steel bridges and measuring bridge plank		75
"	7,	Setting town pump and fitting pipe for same		75
Nov.	3,	All day at election	2	00
"	5,	Perambulating Bennington line	3	00
"	10,	" Greenfield line	2	00
"	24,	Trip to hearse house		25
Dec.	8,	Drawing jurymen		50
1909				
Feb.	5,	One-half day at office	1	00
"	6,	" " " "	1	00
"	8,	Signing, mailing and delivering moth notices	2	00
"	13,	One day at office settling	2	00
"	15,	" " " " "	2	00
Total				\$60 00

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Amount due on tax list 1908	\$ 22 56
Cash in treasury	3404 22
Due on hay scales	62 15
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	\$3488 93

LIABILITIES.—FUNDS IN TRUST.

Jennie M. Bradford legacy	\$ 351 90	
Clark legacy	1050 00	
Interest unpaid	41 45	
Maria H. Balch note	1000 00	
Unexpended balance of permanent improvement money	20 98	
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	\$2464 33	<hr/>
Cash in treasury in favor of town		\$1024 60
Respectfully submitted,		

FRED A. PETTEE,	}	Selectmen of Franeestown.
CHRISTIE H. BELCHER,		
ARTHUR E. STARRETT,		

FRANCESTOWN, Feb. 24, 1909.

We the undersigned auditors for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, find the amount of taxes committed to Daniel W. Duncklee for collection by Fred F. Pettee, Christie H. Belcher and Arthur E. Starrett, to be as follows :

State tax	\$780 00	
County tax	487 91	
Highway tax	1200 00	
Town charges	800 00	
School money	1700 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Hearse House Appropriation	100 00	
Town Well	75 00	
Precinct tax	40 00	
Brown tail moth appropriation	16 00	
Overlay	111 16	
	<hr/>	\$5360 07
Amount collected and paid to treasurer	\$5304 91	
Balance uncollected for 1908	55 16	
	<hr/>	\$5360 07

E. W. FARNUM,	}	Auditors.
C. A. PATCH,		

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF FRANCESTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	\$2899 27
Received of E. W. Colburn, tax collector 1906	14 13
E. W. Colburn, tax collector 1907	368 66
E. W. Colburn, int. on tax list 1907	17 81
Abatement of taxes	121 39
Received of State Treasurer balance due town	762 19
Town Clerk for dog licenses	104 50
W. P. Holt, cash from E. M. Mandigo	28 30
E. H. Patch for blanks	38
A. E. Starrett for hearse runners	2 00
F. I. Lowe for drain pipe	8 80
B. & M. Railroad for damage of freight	2 01
For rent of Masonic Hall	50 00
For rent of Town Hall	88 25
Geo. E. Downes for rent of Library Hall	10 00
For sale of Town Histories	14 75
D. W. Duncklee, tax collector 1908	5304 91
D. W. Duncklee, int. on taxes 1908	7 81
For Abatement of taxes 1908	32 60
County	5 00
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	\$9842 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Selectmen :	
For Schools	\$1924 85
Repairing highways	1558 14
Breaking roads	147 97
Town officers	515 65
County tax	487 91
Miscellaneous	1804 02
Balance in treasury	3404 22
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	\$9842 76

GEO. E. DOWNES, Town Treasurer.

THE JENNIE M. BRADFORD LEGACY.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEARS 1906, 1907, 1908.

Received of the town by order of the Selectmen

contra		\$22 95
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Paid to Trustees of Town Library	\$14 35	
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for labor on lots of John and Robert		
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Bradford in Cemetery No. 2	3 88	
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for Dressing	1 50	
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Cleaning tablets	2 00	
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Balance on hand	1 22	\$22 95
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Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. DOWNES.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of all the officers of the town of Francestown, but the school officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. W. FARNUM,	} Auditors.
C. A. PATCH,	

Francestown, Feb. 24, 1909.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 41 83	
Amount raised for schools	1350 00	
Amount raised for Academy	350 00	
Received from Literary Fund	70 56	
Received from Town for Supplies	154 29	
		\$1966 68

PAID TEACHERS SPRING TERM.

Bessie Bryant, 10 weeks	\$ 70 00	
Grace E. Woods, 10 weeks	75 00	
Pearl Bryant, 10 weeks	80 00	
Jennie G. Dodge, 10 weeks	70 00	
		\$295 00

FALL TERM.

Jennie G. Dodge, 11 weeks	\$77 00	
Grace E. Woods, 11 weeks	88 00	
Pearl Bryant, 11 weeks	99 00	
Bessie Bryant, 11 weeks	77 00	
		\$341 00

WINTER TERM.

Marion H. Prescott, 10 weeks	\$60 00	
Grace E. Woods, 10 weeks	80 00	
Pearl Bryant, 10 weeks	90 00	
Bessie Bryant, 10 weeks	70 00	
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CARE OF BUILDINGS.

Hermion and Clarence Miller	\$5 00	
Jennie G. Dodge	1 50	
Willie St. John	4 00	
Bessie Bryant	3 50	
Carl Cilley	1 60	
Fred Grenier	5 80	
Pearl Bryant	2 00	
Mrs. Sarah Lover	5 25	
Mrs. Henry Miller	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$30 15

FUEL.

Joseph G. Carlton	\$ 2 50	
Louis St. John	10 50	
Fred Foote	6 40	
J. W. Carson	12 00	
Frederick Vanderhayden	1 00	
Henry T. Miller	14 50	
Arthur E. Starrett	12 75	
Willie St. John	1 65	
Andy Holt	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$63 55

CARRYING PUPILS.

Joseph Daniels	\$62 00	
Mrs. John Case	62 00	
Joseph Paige	63 00	
Will F. Duncklee	20 00	
Mrs. Edward Bailey	42 00	
Carl Richardson	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$254 00

REPAIRS.

Melvin Moss	\$0 50	
Leon Hoyt	1 25	
D. S. Henderson	1 60	
Walbridge & Taylor	55	
Mrs. John Lover	1 50	
O. Hoyt	1 25	
S. D. Atwood	3 28	

E. A. Terren	\$ 1 70	
C. B. Foote	7 25	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	8 73	
	<hr/>	\$27 61

SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb	\$82 22	
Isaac Walker	1 00	
American Book Co.	2 10	
J. Q. Adams & Co.	17 00	
Thompson-Brown Co.	42 87	
R. E. Lane	1 84	
Christie Belcher	3 80	
F. H. Colburn & Co.	3 46	
	<hr/>	\$154 29

Academy Tuitions
MISCELLANEOUS.

George E. Downes, postage and money orders	\$ 36	
F. H. Colburn & Co., merchandise	1 23	
	<hr/>	\$1 59
Whole amount received		\$1966 68
" " paid		1817 19
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Balance in treasury		\$149 49

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE S. CLARK, } School Board
 EDWIN D. STEVENS, } of
 EDWIN W. FARNUM, } Francestown.

The school report of last year gives a balance in the treasury of \$140.17; the actual balance, however, was \$41.83, the difference of \$98.34 was money that had been paid to the Academy and should not have appeared as a balance for school purposes.

SUMMARY OF SCHOOLS IN FRANCESTOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909.

DIVISION NO. I.

Teacher, Bessie Bryant.

Spring term, 10 weeks

Number of pupils 17

Teacher, Jennie G. Dodge.

Fall term, 11 weeks	Number of pupils 16
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Teacher, Marion H. Prescott.

Winter term, 10 weeks	Number of pupils 15
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DIVISION NO. 3. GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher, Pearl Bryant.

Spring term, 10 weeks	Number of pupils 20
Fall term, 11 weeks	" " " 29
Winter term, 10 weeks	" " " 32

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Teacher, Grace E. Woods.

Spring term, 10 weeks	Number of pupils 37
Fall term, 11 weeks	" " " 39
Winter term, 10 weeks	" " " 27

DIVISION NO. 5.

Teacher, Jennie G. Dodge.

Spring term, 10 weeks	Number of pupils 13
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Teacher, Bessie Bryant.

Fall term, 11 weeks	Number of pupils 9
Winter term, 10 weeks	" " " 10

ROLL OF HONOR.

ONE TERM.

Emma Hart
Dorothy Lorge
Merrick Crosby
Philip Patch
Ora Wilson
Edward Daniels
Gladys Johnson
Zilpha Parker
Willie Nichols
Nellie Hamel
William Phelps
Emma St. John
Clayton Foote

Ava Lorge
Rosa St. John
Carl Johnson
Walter Wilson
Albert Daniels
Minnie St. John
Lillian Parker
John Fair
Arthur St. John
Wiltford Newton
Harold Colburn
Doris Whitfield

TWO TERMS.

Grace Crosby	Marion Hill
Mildred Phelps	Ida Phelps
Frances Phelps	Rhoda Woods
Hazel Lover	Ora St. John
Herman Miller	Clarence Miller

THREE TERMS.

Amy Case

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1909:

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 41 83	
Received of town treasurer	1924 85	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of the School Board:

For teachers	936 00	
Academy tuitions	350 00	
Carrying pupils	254 00	
Miscellaneous	277 19	
Balance in treasury	149 49	
	<hr/>	\$1966 68

GEO. E. DOWNES,
Treasurer of School Board.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and School Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDSON H. PATCH, }
CHARLES A. PATCH, } Auditors.

Francetown, N. H., Feb. 24th, 1909.

Births Registered in the Town of Francestown N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sub	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 5	Clifton S	M	L	3	Eugene H Whitney	Natalie A Hastings	Francestown	Sawyer	Greenfield	Francestown
10	Carlton R	M	L	3	Carl A Morse	Lucy M Lashua	"	Teamster	Londonderry	Ashburnham, Mass
11	Clara V	F	L	3	Alphonzo C Foote	Cora M Kimball	"	Laborer	Francestown	Hillsboro Bridge
May 3	Doris M	F	L	5	Edward H Phelps	Ina D Flanders	"	Farmer	Goffstown	Effingham
June 15	Lilla B	F	L	3	Addeiard Perusse	A J Vanderheyden	"	Laborer	St David, Canada	Suncook
Aug 30	Robert E	M	L	1	George B Foote	Esther A Locke	"	Farmer	Francestown	Gloucester, Mass
Sept 10	Fred Christy	M	L	2	Fred A Pettie	Elsie B. Downes	"	Farmer	"	Francestown
21	Frank Everett	M	L	3	William H Nudd	Gertrude Skidmore	"	Barber	Cambridgeport, Ms	Hindley Lancashire,
Oct 16	*William Ralph	M	L	1	William R Ward	Janie Johnston	"	Clergyman	Moundville, Mo	Frankfort Kan [Eng
24	Mary Eva	F	L	3	Joseph Gardner	Mary E St John	"	Laborer	Mt Carmel, Canada	Lowell, Mass
Nov 5	Ottaline Lauretta	F	L	3	Harry E Smith	Esther O Foote	"	Laborer	Greenfield	Francestown
Dec 26	Dorothy Hastings	F	L	1	Edmund H Nutting	Dott S Toye	"	Farmer	Francestown	Ontario, Canada

*Born in Boston.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
October 14 Francestown	James L Woodbury Mary A Miller	Francestown	24	Farmer	Francestown	James T Woodbury Mary M Luftin	Francestown	Ambrose G McVay Clergyman
October 24 Francestown	Frank G Putnam Ella Richardson	"	23	Teacher	East Saugus, Ms	Henry T Miller Lenna F Hackett	Manchester	Wilton
November 26 Francestown	George B Goen	"	36	Barber	Lyndeboro	Levi G Putnam Abbie L Colby	Nashua Francestown Manchester	James T Woodbury Justice of Peace Francestown
		"	37	Housework	Manchester	James Martin Mary J Dafney	Rutland, Vt	
		Providence, R.I	27	Manufacturer	Worcester, Mass	Charles Goen Mary E Rawson	New Ipswich Dudley, Mass	Henry A Coolidge Clergyman
	Mabelle B Dunclee	Francestown	23		Francestown	William F Dunclee Stella N Sargent	Francestown Waynesville, Ohio	Dublin

Deaths Registered in the Town of Francestown, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Name	Place of Birth		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months		Father	Mother		
Jan 31	Grace M. Henderson	22	6	18	Goffstown	Ms	John J. Henderson	Ada Parkinson
Feb 28	Martha T. Downes	83	15	S	Deerfield	Ms	Timothy Billings	Amy D. Welby
Apr 15	James F. Clark	59	4	27	Francestown	Ms	Charles Chapman	Sybil M. Strong
May 17	May Chapman	74	4	0	Montpelier, Vt	France	Jesse Woodbury	Han'ah W. Dunclee
May 25	Louis Gravelin	68	10	7	Francestown	Ms	Nathan R. Marden	Abigail D. Fiske
June 4	Peter L. Woodbury	89	3	29	Francestown	Ms	Hewins Fisher	Bet' S. G. Butterfield
June 26	Edwin S. Marden	56	9	12	Brighton, Mass	Ms	Hubert Daily	Catherine Kenney
July 1	Thomas E. Fisher	33	10	5	Weare	Ms	Louis H. Stone	Zoale Brogan
July 3	Thomas H. Daly	66	10	7	Mont Vernon	Ms	Levi B. Gale	Anna F. Eaton
Aug 20	Fred H. Stone	33	10	5	Pepperell, Mass	Ms	Edmund Shattuck	Olive Stevens
Aug 12	Anna F. Sleeper	60	11	5	Boston, Mass	Ms	Harvey A. Hopkins	Jennie E. Hoyt
Sept 15	George H. Shattuck	65	8	17	Francestown	Ms	Amos George	Dorothy Turner
Sept 19	Cleason A. Hopkins	33	10	5	Bedford	Ms	Charles Dodge	Letitia Crombie
Nov 20	Emma A. George	59	1	12	Goffstown	Ms	Harry E. Smith	Esther O. Foote
Nov 23	Susannah L. Dodge	71	18	3	Francestown	Ms	Edm'd H. Nutting	Dott S. Toye
Dec 29	Dorothy H. Nutting	1						

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES S. VOSE, Town Clerk.

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